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**In re Patent Application of:
Tomasz J. Goldman et al.**

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO BALANCE
FLOW LOADS IN A MULTIPURPOSE
NETWORKING DEVICE

Examiner: P. Sam

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.